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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2613

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, AO

SUBJ: MPLA PRESIDENT NETO DENIES HE HAS RESIGNED

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2599

1. MPLA PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO DENIED IN DAR ES SALAAM AUG 2 REPORTS FROM ZAIRE THAT HE HAS RESIGNED AS HEAD OF MPLA. HE EMPHASIZED HE CONTINUES TO BE PARTY LEADER. NETO SUGGESTED ZAIRE NEWS AGENCY REPORT MAY HAVE BEEN SMEAR CAMPAIGN ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE HIS PARTY.

2. FONMIN MALECELA COMMENTED TO CHARGE AUGUST 2 THAT TANGOV EFFORT WAS TO PROMOTE UNITY OF ALL WHO SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FROM ANGOLA. IF NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT CAN INCLUDE COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS AND FASCISTS,
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MALECELA SAID, THEN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA

SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNITE ALL THOSE WHO SEEK TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOAL
OF INDEPENDENCE. ONCE INDEPENDENCE ACHIEVED IN ANGOLA THEN
CONCERNED MEMBER STATES OF OAU WILL LEAVE VARIOUS FACTIONS IN ANGOLA
TO THEIR OWN DEVICES. CONCERNING SPECIFICALLY RUMORS OF NETO'S
RESIGNATION, MALECELA OPINED THEY WERE PROBABLY PROMOTED
BY THOSE OPPOSED TO NETO. IF NETO IS TO BE OUSTED, IT
SHOULD BE DONE AT NEXT MPLA CONFERENCE.
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